

# The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 347.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### RACE SADDLES.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

PONY HARNESS.

RACING SCARVES.

HATS, IN NEWEST SHADES.

KID GLOVES.

FRENCH SHOES AND BOOTS.

LATEST HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [296]

## Insurances.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333-33-  
RESERVE FUND.....\$79,858.27.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,  
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIE NUNG, Esq.

### MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND  
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th  
May, 1883.....Tls. 940,553.95

### DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

### HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

### LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the world.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN OF INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

### WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [106]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.  
HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and  
Mr. JOHN GORDON TAYLOR HASSELL in  
Our Firm has ceased and it is closed in Hong-  
kong from this date, Mr. DALRYMPLE being  
Authorized to Sign "In Liquidation" in  
Hongkong."

BIRLEY & Co.

1st March, 1883.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and  
Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SAN-  
DERSON are this day admitted PARTNERS  
in Our Firms at Canton and Foochow.

### BIRLEY & Co.

1st March, 1883.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
Acts as Correspondent of Messrs. BIRLEY  
& Co. here and has commenced business under  
the style of

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [165]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE PROPERTY  
IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th day of March, 1883, at 3 P.M.,  
on the Premises,—  
LOT 1.—The HOUSES Nos. 38 and 40, in  
Queen's Road Central and Stanley Street,  
(at present occupied by Messrs. GAUFF &  
Co. and Messrs. Mody & Co.) measuring  
6,166 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent  
£22.11.11.

LOT 2.—The HOUSES Nos. 42 and 44, (occupied  
by Messrs. MARTY, ULLMANN, and Messrs.  
RAYNAL & Co.) in Queen's Road and  
Stanley Street, measuring 4,873 square feet.  
Yearly Crown Rent £17.16.11. Registered in  
the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 6.  
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,  
Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [167]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4 per cent, being \$5  
per SHARE, for the six months ending  
30th December last, declared at TO-DAY'S  
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting will be Payable  
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY NEXT  
the 9th inst, and Shareholders are requested to  
apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's  
Office No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [187]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to send in a Statement of Business  
Contributed during the half year ended  
December 31st, 1882, on or before March 31st,  
on which date the accounts will be Closed.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [188]

### NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF  
MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the  
CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March,  
1883, at 3.30 P.M.

By Order,  
E. GEORGE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [184]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the  
Provisions of the Articles of Association of  
the Society, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
Office of the Society, Peddar's Wharf, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of  
March, 1883, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, when the  
subjoined Special Resolution which was passed  
at the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the Society held on SATURDAY,  
the 3rd day of March, 1883, will be submitted  
for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.  
That the Regulations of the Society shall be  
altered, by the existing Articles of Association of  
the Society, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusive,  
being cancelled and expunged from amongst the  
Regulations of the Society, and that the Articles  
of Association, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusive,  
shall be adopted and become, and it is the  
Regulations of the Society from and after the 17th  
day of March A.D. 1883, in lieu of and to the  
exclusion of all Deeds of Settlement, Articles of  
Association, Resolutions, By-laws or other Re-  
gulations whatsoever, now or heretofore, in any  
way binding or obligatory upon the said Society  
or Shareholders thereof.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1883. [174]

### NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Advertisement (No.  
46) Signed "Mrs. H. E. FALCONER"  
in the "DAILY PRESS" of the 5th inst, we are  
instructed by Mr. MATTHEW FALCONER,  
of the Firm of Messrs. GEO. B. FALCONER  
& Co., to state that Mrs. H. E. FALCONER has  
NOT PURCHASED the INTEREST of the  
widow of the late MATTHEW FALCONER in the  
said Firm, and that Mrs. H. E. FALCONER  
has NO INTEREST whatever in the Firm of  
GEO. B. FALCONER & Co., Watchmakers and  
Jewellers, Hongkong.

BRETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong.

6th March, 1883. [181]

### WANTED.

AN ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER, also a  
GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT, who  
writes Shortland Preferred.

Apply in writing to  
DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1883. [178]

### WANTED.

A SITUATION as CLERK, BOOK-  
KEEPER, or GENERAL ASSISTANT,  
by a young man who has had ten years experience  
in China and Japan. Speaks English, French,  
German, Italian, and Japanese. Moderate Sal-  
ary required. First-class references.

Apply to  
B. C. ADAMS,  
care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1883. [139]

## Intimations.

# "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

### JUST RECEIVED.

THE FOLLOWING MUSIC EX STEAMSHIP  
"GLEN EAGLES".

Les Sirenes—Valse, by E. Waldteufel.  
My Queen—Valse, by E. Waldteufel.  
Messenger of Love Valse, by C. Coote Jnr.  
Dolores Valse—by E. Waldteufel.  
Officers' Valse—by C. Coote Jnr.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING ROYAL EDITIONS OF OPERAS, WITH VOCAL AND  
PIANOFORTE SCORES, IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN.

Lucia di Lammermoor—by Donizetti.  
Don Pasquale—by Donizetti.  
Lucrezia Borgia—by Donizetti.  
L'Elisir d'Amore—by Donizetti.  
La Favorita—by Donizetti.  
Masaniello—by Auber.  
La Sonnambula—by Bellini.  
Norma—by Bellini.  
Il Barbiere—by Rossini.  
I Puritani—by Bellini.

S. MEYERS,  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1883. [28]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

# SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING.

WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS  
WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS.....@ 15c. PER YARD USUAL PRICE 25c.  
INVISIBLE CHECKED Do.....@ 15c. do. do. 25c.  
POMPADOUR DELAINES Do.....@ 20c. do. do. 65c.  
ROUGH & READY SERGES Do.....@ 20c. do. do. 30c.  
CHECKED MOHAIRS Do.....@ 30c. do. do. 45c.  
TERRA COTTA & OTHER STRIPED SATINETTES.....@ 50c. do. do. 75c.  
FANCY VELVETEENS.....@ 55c. do. do. 50c.

LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.25 PER PAIR do. \$2.50.  
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.50 do. do. \$2.50.  
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.75 do. do. \$2.82.

N.B.—JUST OPENED A CASE OF ATKINSON'S SCENTS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1883. [659]

# W. B. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX "OCEANIC."

HERBERT Spencer's Works Complete.  
Stanley's Jewish Church.  
Cray's Enigmas of Life.  
Gey's Creed of Christendom.  
Locky's History of Morals.  
Warren's Household Physician.  
Bryant and Stratton's Book-keeping.  
Lubbock's History of Civilization.  
Dane's Manual of Mineralogy.  
National Religion by the Author of Ecce Homo.  
KINNEY BRS CIGARETTES, SWEET CAPORAL AND OTHER BRANDS.  
THE AUTOPHONE! the instrument that all can play and all the newest music of the day.  
THE BEATY "BETHOVEN" ORGANS with 20 Stops; Magnificent Instruments; Very Cheap.  
The finest collection of PHOTOGRAPHS ever shown in the East, real works of Art which  
should be early inspected. An entirely new collection of elegantly designed  
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES for promenade and ordinary sized Photos.  
The Statuary Panels and other Fine Art Goods. The New Cigar Lighter! Macdonn Pens!  
Zola's Novels! Reynolds' Novels! Spoodendyke! Popular Medical Books!

W. B. BREWER,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [703]

# KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING  
NEW MUSIC.

Au Printemps Valse.....Waldteufel.  
Raby Waltz.....Bucalossi.  
Valse Vénitienne.....Waldteufel.  
La Barcarolle Valse.....Waldteufel.  
Down Stream Waltzes.....Wells Henry.

Le Secret d'Amour Valse.....C. de Kontski.  
Watteau Dance.....Hugh Clendon.  
Bridal Procession March (Duet).....Werner.  
South American Airs (Duet).....White.  
Menuet.....Koniski.

S O N G S.  
A Christmas Story.....Clendon.  
Bacchus.....Cooke.  
I saw the Moon rise clear.....Edward.  
Courage Dear Heart.....Clay.  
Kismet.....Molloy.  
Whence I come I cannot tell you.....Nessler.  
Ria.....Mattel.

Popular Duets for Violin and Piano.  
Popular Solos for Violin.  
HENRY'S, HAMILTON'S, FARMER'S, and OTHER TUTORS FOR THE PIANO.  
METZLER'S INSTRUCTION BOOK FOR AMERICAN ORGAN.  
INSTRUCTION BOOKS FOR VIOLIN, ENGLISH CONCERTINA, FLUTE, CLARINET, &c.  
SINGING LESSONS and TUTORS.

THE NEW  
BRINSMEAD'S OBLONG GRAND PIANO  
(LATELY USED BY THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY AT THEIR PERFORMANCES)  
IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HIRE  
FOR BALLS, CONCERTS, PRIVATE PARTIES, &c.  
Terms may be had on Application.

MUSICAL WONDER OF THE AGE  
THE AUTOPHONE  
THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST AUTOMATIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT EVER OFFERED.  
PRICE WITH SIX PIECES OF MUSIC \$5.00.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. [159]

## To be Let.

TO LET.  
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
late occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
No. 24, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1883. [7]

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [18]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros,  
Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha-  
banos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TORACOS  
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS  
from the Pacifica markets, Meerschaum Pipes,  
Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.,  
Commission Executed.

JOSE M. HARA,  
No. 51, 2d, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [167]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship  
"BRUTUS,"  
will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-  
MORROW, the 9th inst, at SIX O'CLOCK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AH YON & Co.,  
80, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1883. [175]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA  
SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW  
ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA,  
TASMANIA and FIJI.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship  
Company's Steamer  
"TANNADICE."

Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above,  
on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at FOUR P.M.  
Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)  
will be received up to 4 P.M., on FRIDAY, the  
9th March.

Contents and Value of packages must be  
declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1883. [163]

### U N I O N L I N E.

### FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship  
"VENICE,"

Captain Drake, due on or about 10th inst, and  
will have immediate despatch for the above  
Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1883. [176]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship  
"CRYSTAL,"

Captain R. A. Darling, will be despatched for  
the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 15th  
inst, at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [186]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,  
COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE,  
and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE,  
NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN  
PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.)

THE Steamship  
"DECIMA,"

Captain Oestmann, will be despatched as above,  
on SATURDAY, the 17th March, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1883. [164]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship  
"BENARTY"

expected here on the 9th inst, will have prompt  
dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. [172]

### SAILING VESSELS.

### FOR VICTORIA B. C.

THE 3/3 L. I. Norwegian Barkentine  
"PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD,"

Jensen, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [159]

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship  
"B. P. CHENEY,"

Humphrey, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1883. [155]

### FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark  
"HERBERT BLACK,"

Treat, Master, will load here for the above Port,  
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [109]

## Intimations.

### INTIMATION.

SIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, certificated  
Professor of Music of the REGGIO CON-  
SERVATORIO DI MILANO, and Resident in  
Hongkong for over 7 years, gives lessons in  
Music, Piano, Harmonium and Singing.

Signor PENATI is open for engagements as  
Pianist at Private Dancing Parties.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—No. 8, PE



**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

The Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon. There were present—H. E. the Administrator (Mr. W. H. Marsh), Sir George Philippo (Chief Justice), Dr. F. Stewart, (Acting Colonial Secretary), Mr. Jas. Russell, (Colonial Treasurer) Mr. J. M. Price, (Surveyor-General), and Mr. P. Ryrie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk of Councils and confirmed.

**FINANCE.**

The following minutes of the Finance Committee were then read:—

**EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATES FOR 1883.**

**ESTABLISHMENTS.**

**FIRE BRIGADE.**

Read:—Letter No. 20, of the 15th June last, from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, recommending among other things, the following staff for No. 1 Steam Engine:—

1 Engine Driver at \$10 per month=	\$144
1 Assist. do. at \$8 " =	\$96
	\$240

Read also:—A Minute by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, dated the 19th December, 1882, authorizing the engagement at once of the above staff for the Engine in question, which had then recently been received from Home.

The Committee find that for the efficient working of the Fire Brigade it was absolutely necessary to engage these extra men for this additional Engine, and therefore recommend that the vote be approved.

Read:—The Minute of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, dated the 27th January last, relative to the Staff for the Floating Fire Engine.

Mr. Greagh, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, is present by special invitation, and gives explanations relative to the item of \$288 for the 3 Hosenmen applied for in his letter No. 3 of the 22nd January last.

The Committee regret that, by an oversight, this Engine Minute was not before them on the 2nd ultimo; when the expenditure in connection with this Engine was under their consideration.

The Committee understand that, since their last meeting, Mr. Greagh has submitted a more elaborate scheme in connexion with the reorganization of the Fire Brigade for the consideration of the Executive; and that there is no immoderate necessity for the employment of the 3 Hosenmen in question.

Under the circumstances the Committee do not feel disposed to recommend this expenditure at present.

**EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.**

**FIRE-BRIGADE.**

Read: A proposal by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, also a subsequent Joint Minute by Mr. McEuen, the then Superintendent, and Mr. Leigh, Engineer to the Fire Brigade, relative to the conversion of No. 1 Steam Engine into a Floating Engine at a total cost of \$6,410.

The Committee find that this amount was voted by the Legislative Council on the 5th December last; but owing to the work not being finished at the end of the Financial year, the money lapsed into the Treasury.

Under the circumstances they recommend that the amount be re-voted.

**TRANSPORT.**

Read:—Letter No. 44, of the 9th ultimo, from the Surveyor-General, forwarding and recommending an application from the widow of the late Overseer of Works, Mr. Horwood, for a passage home at the public expense.

The Committee find that the deceased consented to remain in the service after the expiration of his special contract in connection with the Praya Works, on the condition of the Government paying the passages out for his wife and a children; but that his wife only came out, for whom alone the Government was put to any expense as regards passage money.

The Committee also find that the applicant has been left almost destitute.

Under the circumstances the Committee recommend that the cost of the applicant's passage home, amounting to \$240, be voted.

**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.**

Read:—Letter No. 20, from the Captain Superintendent of Police, dated the 29th January last, recommending a petition from the widow of Police Constable No. 444, Li Ahoo, for a compassionate allowance.

The Committee find that the deceased died at the expiration of 16 1/2 years service in the Police Force just as he contemplated retiring on pension. The Committee also find that the deceased had been left almost destitute at his death, and pay for the last 12 months preceding his death at the rate of \$50 per annum, which he would have been entitled to an annual pension of \$135.60.

The Committee therefore recommend that the sum of \$135.60, being one year's pension, be voted to the widow.

Read:—A letter from Mr. D. R. Caldwell, dated the 6th August, 1882, and the various Minutes thereon, together with the previous correspondence and Minutes relative to his claim for damages sustained by him by the pulling down of a house by order of the Surveyor-General's Department, which fell upon a house belonging to his late father-in-law, and his wife, after the fire of the 16th January, 1881.

Read also:—A Petition from Mr. Au Wing, dated the 25th February, 1881, together with the various Minutes thereon, relative to his claim for damages sustained by him in consequence of the pulling down of the wall above referred to.

The Committee find that on the 1st June, 1881, Governor Hennessy had authorized the payment of \$300 to Mr. Caldwell, and \$150 to Mr. Au Wing respectively; but that owing to their death the Government had failed in the matter, the money was not paid at the time allowed.

The Committee also find that subsequently in August last, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Au Wing agreed to the compromise, and that the amount had already been approved of by the Executive Council and authorized by Governor Hennessy, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directed their payment.

Under the circumstances the Committee, by a majority, recommended that the sums be voted.

In connection with this matter, Mr. Johnson said that he had been told that the money has already been paid on the basis of the compromise, and in the question raised that might be proved or not, as a sufficient precedent, he does not feel called upon to express any opinion on the vote.

Dr. Stewart moved that these payments be authorized with the exception of the last two—

Sir George Philippo: Why do you move the last two?

Dr. Stewart: My reason for excluding them is, because Mr. McEuen made some remarks at the meeting of the Council in connection with this matter, and the meeting of the Council is hereby called in connection with the last two, and Mr. McEuen is present.

Mr. O'Malley: I am sorry to hear that Mr. Johnson is not present at the meeting of the Council, and that he has paid the money.

Dr. Stewart: Yes.

Mr. Price: I was present at the meeting, and I do not think that Mr. Johnson is present.







